citizens of this State to use the same for the purpose of fishing, ducking, navigation, sailing, hathing, etc.

And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the State of Maryland be and he is hereby requested to immediately transmit, under the Great Seal of this State, a copy of the aforegoing resolution and memorial to each of the Senators and Representatives now in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Maryland, with the earnest request that they lay the same before the Adjutant General of the Army, or, in case they fail in securing relief from him, then before their respective Houses, in order to secure the relief herein sought.

Approved April 23, 1920.

## No. 24.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing and requesting the Governor to appoint a Commission of six persons to revise and codify the Mining Laws of Maryland, and to provide for the expenses of such Commission.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to appoint a Commission to revise and codify the Mining Laws of Maryland, the said Commission to be composed of six members, two of whom shall be selected from the operators, managers and superintendents of the Maryland Mining Region; two from the mine workers of the said Region, and two, one of whom shall be a person technically versed in the art of mining, from the general public; provided, however, that neither of the persons representing the public shall have any pecuniary interest in any Maryland mining operations, nor shall they represent or be connected directly or indirectly with any labor union or employers' organization.

- SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the Governor shall have the power to fill all vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise, and to designate the Chairman of the Commission.
- Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the members of the said Commission shall receive no compensation for their services,